

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q77860

Hiroshi TSUDA

Appln. No.: 10/717,657

Group Art Unit: 2877

Confirmation No.: 9047

Examiner: Nguyen, Tu, T.

Filed: November 21, 2003

For: OPTICAL FIBER STRAIN SENSOR DEVICE AND STRAIN DETECTION METHOD

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 13, 2004 to April 13, 2005.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, including the statutory fee of \$120.00, and except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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